

In addition, the parties shall endeavor not to oppose motions to amend the pleadings that are filed prior to the initial Case Management Conference, or within the time set forth in the parties' Rule 26(f) Report and/or the Court's Rule 16 Case Management Order.

Finally, IT IS ORDERED that: (1) as soon as is practicable, Plaintiff(s) promptly shall serve a copy of this Order upon Defendant(s); (2) all counsel and unrepresented parties must read, know and understand the Local Rules of this Court; and (3) all counsel and unrepresented parties must familiarize themselves with the undersigned's Practices and Procedures (*see* web page at http://www.pawd.uscourts.gov/sites/pawd/files/MJE_PRACTICES_AND_PROCEDURES.pdf), and they will be held responsible for complying with the same.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/Cynthia Reed Eddy

Chief United States Magistrate Judge